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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. M. A. Potter left yesterday for Rich-mond. Va. Miss Isabei Palmer left yesterday for Asheville, N. C. Miss Mary Alice Sloan has returned from a visit to friends in Kentucky. Mrs. William L. Elder and son have gone to Buzzard's Bay for the summer. Mr. John R. Wilson and Mr. Jacob P. Dunn are away en a fishing trip. Mrs. L. F. Page and children have gone to North Carolina for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Vurt have gone to Hot Springs, N. C., for a few weeks. Mr. Myron H. Spades will return next Tuesday from Rockbridge alum springs.

Miss Nettie Wood, of Muncle, is visiting Mrs. Hoyt McClain, 1406 North Alabama. Miss Emily Winters will go to Maxinkuckee next week to vist Miss Janie Ogie. Mrs. Thomas L. Sullivan and daughter have gone to spend a week near Broad Rip-Miss Carrie Conroy, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Galpin, 2118 Broad-

Miss Katherine Merrill, Miss Mina Merrill and Mrs. Julian Moores have gone to Cali-Mr. William A. Hughes is living at Ma-pleton during Mrs. Hughes's stay at Max-inkuckee. Mr. Thomas Cary Marriott, of Alabama, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shearer, of Morton Place. Mrs. Agnes K. Means and daughter Marparet, of Boone, Ia., are visiting the family

Miss Sarah Wilson entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday for Miss Foster, of Terre Haute. Mr. Jack Spaulding, of Lawrence, Mass., will arrive the last of the week to visit Mr. Freeman H. Hibben. Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Jones and children

left last night for Buffalo, where they go to remain permanently. Miss Ruth Reat, of Charleston, Ill., is visiting the family of M. W. Hopkins, on

Broadway and Twenty-third street, Mrs. Ovid B. Jameson and children and Mr. Newton Booth Tarkington expect to go the last of this week to Maxinkuckee. Mrs. B. F. Claypool and daughter, Miss Jessle Clippinger, will go to New York next week, and later to the Catskill mountains. Dr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor and family have returned from Europe and are with Mrs. Taylor's mother on North East street. Miss Nannie Ferrell will arrive to-morrov Saltimore and will be the guest of Mrs. Harriet Augusta Prunk for the sum-

Mrs. John Dolfinger and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Birk, on North West Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand L. Mayer and family, who have been abroad several months, will sail for home the last of this

Mr. Charles Mayer will join his family at White Bear lake immediately after the return of his brother, Mr. Ferdinand L.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Bertha Kahn and Mr. Simon B. Fox, the wedding to occur July 24 at the Amer-Mr. Charles Reid, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, of Paris, France, is

nding the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Lockard. Mr. Seymour Muehl and family are spending a week with Mr. Orlando P. Schmidt, at his country home, Mapiehurst, in Ken-

ton county, Kentucky. Miss Eleanor Lemcke has returned from Maxinkuckee and will go this week to Wa-

wasee, where her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks are summering. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sullivan and sons, who have been spending some time in Europe, will sail for home on July 16 and expect to arrive here about Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Burckhardt, of Cincinnati, are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. John M. Shaw, on their way to Canada to spend the summer. Mrs. H. B. Hall, who has been spending a year with her daughter and son-in-law. Prof. and Mrs. Moore, of Harvard, has re-

turned to spend the summer here. Mrs. Conrad Baker, Miss Alice Baker and Mrs. Jacquelin F. Holliday and children have gone to North Carolina, where they will oin Mrs. Anderson for the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, who have been spending the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Baker, returned to their home at Crawfordsville yesterday. The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Fletch-

er, formerly of this city, now of Evanston, to Mr. Slaughter is announced. Miss Fletcher is a daughter of Mr. Frank Allen Fletcher. The Misses Agnes and Anna Birk, who have been traveling abroad for the past year, returned to their home, 524 North West

Mrs. T. P. Haughey has been called to Leavenworth, Kan., by the serious illness of her slater, Mrs. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Haughey have rented their Mapleton home and will go to the Victoria for the winter. The ladies of Holy Innocents' Church gave a lawn party last night in the grounds of the church, where refreshments were served during the entire evening. The grounds looked very attractive and were brilliantly luminated. The occasion of the entertain-

ment was for a benefit. Mrs. Frederick Parvin Herron gave a porch party yesterday morning at her home on North Pennsylvania street to entertain a few friends for her sister, Miss Marie Todd, who will be married on the 19th inst. The porch was furnished with easy chairs and settees, rugs and cushions and cases of flowers were arranged in every window and on tables. There were twelve friends, and sch one was given a dollie to embroider.

awarded a prize. After the specimen work was completed each one took the embroidery home to finish and when completed they are to be given to Miss Todd as one of her bridal gifts. Miss Alma McDonald, of Chicago, was the only out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Sarah B. Andrews received her friends informally yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes. It was the eighty-seventh anniver-sary of her birthday, and one of the gifts was a bouquet containing eighty-seven beautiful carnations. Other gifts were presented.
Mrs. Rhodes and daughter, Miss Luella
Rhodes, extended the hospitality of their

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hibben enter-tained last evening especially for Mrs. James R. McKee by giving a tallyho party and supper at Allisonville. The supper was served at Mrs. Hope's. The other friends wers Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. William Pertie Herod, Miss Florence Malort, Mr. J. Alfred Barnard and Mr. Edward to their marriage.

# CLOVER LEAF'S PROTEST.

Another Road That Thinks It Is Taxed Too Much.

The representatives of the Clover Leaf road yesterday appeared before the State Board of Tax Commissioners and protested against the assessment made on it. The road has a total length of 450 miles, and of this 170.20 miles are in Indiana. The gross earnings of the entire road last year were to 102.074.24 and for that norther materials within the continue of the first information the families of Mr. and Mrs. Goode have had of the mar-\$2,102,974.24, and for that portion within the State \$798,786.67. The first mortgage bonds amount to \$9,000,000, and the cost of operating last year was \$1,846,017.92. The road is taxed at \$11,500 a mile. Samuel Hunt, of Cincinnati, receiver for the road, said he thought there has always been a misunderstanding regarding the road, as it has always borne a burden and has been in the hands of a receiver almost from the beginning. Each receiver, he said, has put in his time paying off the debts contracted by the receiver who preceded him.

Clarence Brown, of Toledo, general counsel for the road, said the receiver is now making payments on the original construction of the road, and the preferred stockholders have not realized any return on their investment of \$5,000,000. He thought the road would not earn over 4 per cent. on its bonded indebtedness. He said the cost of constructing the road now would be about \$8,500 a mile, and he further stated that the assessment is \$38 a mile greater that the assessment is \$38 a mile greater steel tower and range finder. All were acnent in Onio and \$16 a mil greater than the assessment in Illinois. W. S. Sherwood, of Toledo, superintendent of mination of experiments which have been the road, and W. H. Harrison, tax agent, carried on to find whether or not high ex-A written statement was left by Frank Trissal, general attorney of the Indiana Southern. To-day H. C. Barlow will ap-

pear before the board for the Evansville Terre Haute Railroad.

The International Building and Loan Association, No. 1 and 2, filed an appeal from the assessments made by the County Board

# THE WRECKED BUILDING.

Gas Company and Owners Watching with Jealous Eyes.

The building at 542 to 548 Massachusetts avenue, owned by Mrs. Caroline Schwab, which was wrecked by the explosion on Thursday last, is to be torn down within ten days, if the order of Building Inspector Robinson is obeyed. Frank Schwab, a son of the owner, says that a new building will be erected at once. The work of tearing down will begin this morning.

The employes of the Consumers' Gas Company and persons employed by the property and stock owners have engaged in a number of contests since the explosion, the one party trying to keep the other from meddling with the gas pipes on either side the street line. The gas men claim to be will ing to make any test looking to an expla-nation of the explosion, but insist upon conducting the experiments in their own way. The prospective lawsuits for loss of property and personal injuries is the incentive for the close watch being kept on the property and gas pipes.

# CITY NEWS NOTES.

Carl C. Hartman has been made manager of the Pastime bowling alley. The Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Cole, 1922 Broadway, at

sale of some useful articles for the benefit t the Fresh Air Mission at the home of Mrs. R. J. King, 332 North Illinois street, on Friday afternoon, from 3 to 7.

Incorporations.

The Fort Wayne Commercial Club was yesterday incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The club is organized along the same lines as the Commercial Club of this city. The directors are Robert Millard, Theodore F. Thieme, Ed F. Yarnelle, Willlam P. Beck, John W. White, Charles A Wilding, Louis J. Bobilya, William F. Graeter, Ed M. Wilson, John B. Reuss, Samuel Foster, Charles H. Newton, Benjamin Lehman, Louis Fox, Frank V. Culbertson, Andrew J. Moynihan, Henry P. Scherer, Robert B. Hanna, John B. Monning and Perra A. Randall. The officers are: President, Samuel M. Foster; first vice president, Edward F. Yarnelle; second vice president Louis Fox; secretary, John B. Monning; treasurer, Jared D. Bond. The Home Building and Loan Association. I Thorntown, was incorporated, with a capi-

tal stock of \$75,000. The directors are F. E. Bradshaw, W. O. McKeen, R. S. Stall, R. E. Niven, W. W. Millikan and G. H. Hamilton.

Elopers from Martinsville. A dispatch from Martinsville states that Anna Caln and Essie St. John, of Cope who were sent home from this city Friday morning after a visit of about ten days, had eloped with Fred Perry and Albert Carroll, who left them at the St. George Hotel, in this city, after engaging rooms. Perry returned to Martinsville Saturday with a pistol shot wound in his hip. He refuses to say anything regarding the affair. As the police here know nothing of Perry or Carroll, it is thought Perry received his wound in a fight, in which it is said a negro was concerned

A Down-Town Runaway. A team belonging to a man named Vanderman, Noble and Pine streets, became frightened on Delaware street near Washington yesterday and ran away. The wagon collided with a buggy in which Mrs. Whitcomb, 501 West Michigan street, was sitting, overturning it. Mrs. Whitcomb was thrown out, but received only a slight bruise on the arm. One wheel was taken off the buggy and it was otherwise dam-

Woodward Again Escapes.

Thomas McGovern and Fred Hubbel, charged with petit larceny, were bound over to the grand jury yesterday. Emil Storms, charged with shooting Charles Nichols, 1005 East Market street, several weeks ago with intent to kill, was discharged. The shooting was shown to be accidental. The case against John Woodward for dealing in policy and lottery tick-ets was continued indefinitely.

For Social Settlement Playgrounds.

The entertainment which was to take place Friday evening at the German House auditorium for the benefit of the Social Settlement playgrounds at the Neighborhood House will be given Tuesday evening, July 18. A varied and interesting programme will be presented by Mr. David C. Bangs, of Washington, D. C., a well known dramatic reader and impersonator, who will be assisted by local talent.

# An Octogenarian Dead.

Cynthia Lankford, eighty-four years of age, died at her home, the Lankford homestead, north of Brightwood, yesterday. She came to Marion county sixty-five years ago, and was born in Wayne county. Nine children survive her. The funeral will be held in the Ebenzer Lutheran Church, which is situated on the homestead, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Pictures from Havana. Postmaster Hess yesterday received an illustrated copy of the Figaro, of Havana, in which the city postoffice and the different departments are pictured. Postmaster Thompson and the other Indiana men are The one doing the most artistic work was I recognized, as the pictures are from pho- I ties of the old world.

tographs. The Havana postoffice is much handsomer and larger than the one in this

#### KEPT THEIR MARRIAGE SECRET Charles Goode and Bertha Camden Wedded July 3.

A dispatch from Greensburg to the Journal last night said it had been found that a marriage license had been issued July 3 to Charles Goode and Miss Bertha Camden of this city. Mr. Goode is employed in his father's office, where Miss Camden was also employed. She is the daughter of Oscar Camden, who formerly lived near Greensburg. It is said that the parents of the two young people would not consent

Sunday, July 2, it is revealed, the young weman was to visit friends at New Point. Her train did not stop at New Point and she went on to Batesville, where, the next day, she was met by Goode, who had gone to Greensburg and procured the marriage license. He pursuaded the county clerk not to make the issuing of the license public forthy the next marriage. lic. Early the next morning, Tuesday, the two young people mounted their wheels and rode to New Point and were married. After spending the Fourth together Goode con-

### TESTS AT SANDY HOOK

HIGH EXPLOSIVES SUCCESSFULLY FIRED FROM SERVICE GUNS.

Experiments with Thorite, a Terribly Destructive Compound-Range Finder and Locater Tried.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- Officers of the ordnance department, U. S. A., conducted three separate tests to-day at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook. The tests consisted of the throwing of high explosives, the firing of a counted successful. The tests were the culplosives can be thrown with safety from ordinary ordnance guns. The experiments of this nature were conducted by the board of ordnance and fortification, of which Gen. Miles is president. In addition to General Miles, the following members of the board were present: Gen. R. T. Frank, Judge Outhwaite, Capt. C. B. Wheeler, of the ordnance department, and Lieut. I. N. Lewis. The tests to determine whether the Lewis range-finder is affected by the blasts of guns fired near-by were conducted by a special board appointed by the War Department at the request of the chief of engineers. This board was made up of Col. H. C. Hasbrook, Col. J. P. Storey, Capt Harris, of the artillery; Capt. Ayres, of the ordnance, and Captain Judson, of the engineer corps. The first trial was that of the Isham system of throwing. This consisted in the throwing of 113 pounds of explosive gelatin from the ordinary service gun. The Isham diaphram steel shells were used. The gun was tweive-inch, of the service pattern, and the charge consisted of 415 pounds of brown powder. At first the gun was fired out to sea. It was placed at a low angle. The shell struck the water three times, proving to the officers that in case the shell struck the water before striking the mark the charge would not explode. Four charges of explosive gelatin were next fired from a Sims-Dudley powder pneumatic gun. These charges were fired n safety and were a success, it was said The greatest interest of the day, however, was centered about the experiments conducted with Dr. Tuttle's new explosive, theorite. The officers were reticent about the result of the test. The inventor was present and assisted in the firing of the charges. The theorite was thrown both out to sea and through plates and it has been demonstrated that, while the effects of the explosive are terrible, it can be used from ordinary guns and fired through steel plates without it exploding. The theorite was placed in service shells and was fired from an eight-inch gun. The bursting charge varied but when the armor piercing shells were used the charge consisted of about twelve or thirteen pounds of explosive. The shells were fired through four and a half inch steel, and while the plate was shattered, the charge did not go off.

The board also conducted an experiment in firing off a Vicker's Sons & Maxim how-

tzer. It was fired four times with service The officers attach considerable mportance to these tests and say that never before have such charges of high explosives

een fired from service guns. le these tests were going on the special board was conducting experiments to out the reliability of the Lewis depression range finder and locater. The members of the board wanted to find out if the instrument would be affected by the blast of guns fired in the same locality. The tests were also to find if the range finder could be used from the iron tower at the Hook. The tower is situated about 100 yards from the battery of twelve-inch guns. This battery was fired twice and, according to the officers present, the finder was not affected.

#### SPREAD OF SOCIALISM. Strong Hold It Has Taken in Europe in Ten Years.

San Francisco Chronicle. One of the most striking features of modern political life is the growth of the Social Democracy. In Germany that cult is so strong that the government is not only considering the introduction of a suffrage measure which will vest the conservative voters with two or three ballots each, according to their age and station, but is trying to devise a way to deprive Berlin. the headquarters of the Socialists, of its chartered autonomy. The vigorous life of french socialism is made known whenever here is a ministerial crisis. Without doubt this element in the French body politic is more powerful than the two groups of restorationists combined, though it is not, as hey are arrayed against the republican The Socialist battle in France is for a primitive democracy and less of militar-In Belgium the events of the past few days have shown that the Social Democracy is a force to be dreaded and that it can only be dealt with politically by herole measures, such as a gerrymander of the voting districts backed by the King's troops. Italy for years has been the hotbed of the new party. After the Abyssin-ian defeat the Socialist uprising was so widespread as to menace the integrity of the state, and within a day or two past the King has been obliged to close the session of Parliament so as to put a stop to Socialist manifestations. The situation in Austria is about the same as in Germany, though the immense personal influence of the old Emperor keeps it from acute phases of disturbance It is held, however, that the first political effect of death of the monarch will be a so-

cial revolution. Spain is permeated with socialism and even the Ottoman empire in the active and powerful organizaknown as "Young Turkey," an eletion ment scarcely distinguishable from the followers of Karl Marx and Liebknect. Nihilism in Russia is the extreme form of the Socialist principle, which acounts, perhaps, for its failure to share the general progress of the movement. Its policy has been too radical for its own good. Else-where in Europe the trend of the past ten years has been in advance of the growth of any other political idea. A peculiarrity about the Social Democracy that it spreads with about equal rapidity

where it is repressed and where it is toler-All that is needed to cultivate it is a definite and ever-present sense of social inequality and the courage to seek out remedies. Repression, as in Germany, makes the sense of inequality more acute, the eagerness for a cure more importunate. Toleration, on the other hand, as in England, encourages classes that might fear to oppose the military arm to adopt socialism in at least the experimental way. The ex-tent of which the theories of Karl Marx have been applied in England is well nigh incredible, and every year testifies to the spread of the phenomena. In America the acknowledged Socialists

are few, the actual ones many. Two of the national political platforms of 1896 were filled with the ideas of the new party, though their derivations were concealed But no one dare prophesy that the party itself will not bourgeon and bloom when the conditions are ripe for it. Let the trusts realize the full object of their being; let our moneyed aristocracy begin to pro duce its billionaires; let the doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number give way before the government and interests of the few; let there be a coincident industrial collapse and the socialism will inevitably make the same stand in our own politics that it is making among the par-

# WILL REVIVE GAS FIELD

IMMENSE RESERVOIR UNDER SECOND TRENTON ROCK STRATUM.

Winona Expects a Visit from M Kinley Next Month-Glassworkers' Conventions,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 11 .- The Ohio and Indiana Pipe-line Company has completed a gas well at the intersection of Blackford, Jay and Delaware counties that will be the means of rejuvenating the Indiana gas field. An enormous flow of gas freight train. has been struck at a depth of 3,500 feet. The drill encountered the flow in the Lancaster stratum of Trenton rock. The ordinary gas well is only about 900 or 1,000 feet deep and penetrates only the first stratum of Trenton rock. The new well was completed and had its finishing touches placed on it in the night time and immediately was capped so that no one might be able to tell anything about the result. Even the owner of the farm has been unable to get those connected with the drilling to give any information in regard to the well. All who know anything about it are reticent and there is an air of mystery about the well. Since the well has been drilled the company owning it has torn up its eigh-inch and ten-inch mains, which it has been using in the past, and is now laying an entirely new twelve-inch line. Besides, the company is securing leases throughout that entire disnew field of gas has been found just beneath the old layer. It is a well-known fact that gas exists in a layer just below the Trenton rock. When a hole is bored through the Trenton stratum the gas escapes. This being the case, it is doubtless true it can also be found beneath the second Lancaster layer. This second stratum of gas, being rock, gets the name from the conditions that exist at Lancaster, O. Here there is a number of good gas wells with excellent pressure and in which the gas was found below the second Trenton strat-um. This being true in Ohio it is doubtless steel tower and range finder. All were ac- the same here, as the Ohio and Indiana gas of other wells will be watched with interest, and if the condition is general over the present gas belt, it is more than probable that the Indiana gas belt will take another startle the world. It will be a reopening of America's greatest gas field and a continuance of its boundless possibilities in a manufacturing way. With the fuel ques-tion settled and with the present knowl-edge of knowing how to harbor it, the

### gas supply will continue indefinitely. FLINT GLASS WORKERS.

President Smith Names His Committees and Delegates Take a Ride. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., July 11 .- All of this morning's session of the Flint Glass Workers' national convention was devoted to the report of the credentials committee. There was a contested seat from a Marion local which had two representatives. The convention decided to refer the matter back to the local to be settled, and neither delegate will be recognized until the matter is adjusted. All of the 205 delegates were present or represented. President Smith named his several committees to-day, with the followng chairmen: Officers' report, Mark S. Brenin, Millville, N. J.; grievance, Henry Brooklyn; estimating, Thomas

Conboy, of Alexandria. Committees - Prescription ware, chimney, Hugh McGinnis, Steubenville, O .; shades. John W. Morehouse, Monaca, Pa.; mold-making, D. W. Vaux, Pittsburg; iron mold. R. W. Archer, Bellaire; paste mold, Thomas McCreary, Monaca; engraving, F. Dickens, Pittsburg; castor place, Thomas Hollingsworth, Millville; lamp workers, L. W. Schlagel, Millville; stopping, Claude Greiner, Baltimore; cutters, William Valle-

After the reading of the committees rain of street cars was pressed into service for a trolley car ride over the city and through the factory district. It was exected that Ball Brothers would open their factory doors to the delegates and invite them to inspect the patent blowing machine which have just been introduced here and threaten to abolish the entire glass blowers' trade, but the men did not stop at the big actory, simply passing it.

#### Question Before Glass Blowers. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11 .- The annual conference of the Glass Blowers' Association began to-day and will continue three days. The subject of machine-made jars was brought up by Executive Committeeman Roesler, of Muncie, Ind., who sugrested that some regulations be created for the men who work at that branch of the business and to bring the machinery under centrol of the association. The district reports indicate the glass trade is in a flourshing condition. One firm in the West is enlarging its plant with the special object of making bottles for Mexican trade and meeting foreign competition. The question of using a union trademark was discussed

### the twisted wire. M'KINLEY COMING.

Letter from the President Saying He Will Be at Winona Aug. 20.

but no action taken. It was thought objec-

tion would be made against putting it on

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 11 .- It is almost certain that President McKinley will be here during the Bible conference. Rev. Z. B. Campbell, of Ada, O., is in receipt of a letter from the President, in which he says: "Inclosed please find my check as a donation to the Winona Bible conference. I am deeply interested in Dr. Chapman's work and in Winona, and am trying to arrange to spend Sunday, Aug. 20, at beautiful Winona. I think I shall be able to do so.' The chief entertainment of the assembly o-day was the lecture by Rev. John Lloyd Lee to-night on "The Message of Menyana on the Making of Man." The lecture was one of the finest ever heard on these grounds and delighted the large audience. The Republican State Association of Editors holds its summer meeting here Thursday and Friday. Friday morning Rev. Dr. Thomas Dixon, of New York, will give his lecture on "Backbone." Miss Katharine to the operators requesting them to make Oliver will give a Scotch dialect recital in the evening. Among the late Indiana arrivals at the hotels are the following: Minnewawan Inn-Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Miss Perry, Miss Wishard, Indianapolis; J. Stonaker, Bloomington; Mrs. J. W lead, Fort Wayne; W. G. Smith, Lima, O.; Miss Tillie Smith, Madison. Winona Hotel-Jean Kirlin, Harry Mc-Leland, Indianapolis; Webb Johnson, Edgar H. Johnson, Fred Myers, South Bend; Mrs. R. P. Leavitt, Vernon.

Next Year's Product All Sold. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., July 11 .- The Fairmount glass works this afternoon closed a contract with five large jobbers of Louisville, Chicago and Cincinnati for its entire output next season. This contract calls for the production of 365 cars of prescription flintware and brandy bottles, with a value of \$265,000. The Fairmount glass works have two large factories and closed the season two weeks ago without a gross of ware on hand. During the ten months' run the management ignored orders for 5,000 gross, or nearly fifty carloads of ware, on account of their inability to manufacture the same as fast as demanded. They would immediately commence the erection of another large plant if it were not for the scarcity of laboring men and boys here. The company has undertaken the problem of bringing families here with a promise of steady employment, and if it succeeds in getting enough the new factory will immediately be built.

# Hoosier at a Banquet in Nancy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 11.-Alfred Hirt, of this city, a wealthy stave manufacturer, is in Europe on a business trip and recently attended a banquet at Nancy, France, the novel features of which have perhaps never been duplicated. The banquet was attended by one hundred people, and they were all seated in a monster wine cask. This cask was ordered by the firm, Fruhinsholz, for the Paris exposition. It is thirty feet across and thirty feet high, and

able to accommodate the banqueters. Mr. Hirt was the guest of honor and furnished the material from which the gigantic cask was built. The staves were shipped from the oak forests of Mississippl. Le Progress de l'Est, a French paper, devoted much space to the affair.

thunder stories, have been placed in jail to await trial on a charge of attempting to wreck a train on the Indianapolis & Vincennes road. A number of heavy oak boards were found at a sharp curve near the city limits lying across the track a few nights ago. These two boys had been arrested at the instigation of George W. Harrod, Pennsylvania Railway detective, for jumping on moving trains, and are suspected of trying to even up. The obstruc-

### Suicide of a "Backslider."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal COLFAX, Ind., July 11.-Asa Cook, twenty-one years old, committed suicide last night at the home of his brother, Grant Cook, four miles west of this city. The body was found in the barn at an early hour this morning, with a bullet hole in the forehead and a .32-calibre revolver lying near. No cause is assigned. Several months ago he was a little "wild," but during a protracted meeting last winter he joined church and made an effort to reform. A few weeks ago he fell back to lold habits and last week drank heavily. Is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Shade Cook, and respected residents of this vicinity. Methodists Putting on Style.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., July 11 .- The fresco work on the interior of the new \$40,000 M. E. trict. A number, however, have learned of the deep well and are holding their land until they find out what the new find will develop. It is believed that practically a new field as are helieved that practically a one of the bishops will be secured to preach Church building in this city is now being the dedicatory sermon. The old church, now in use, will probably be sold to the local Catholic congregation, which has made a liberal offer. The structure was built in 1862 and remodeled in 1881. The Wabash-street M. E. Church here, organized this spring, has asked for bids for the erection of a church to cost \$8,000, plans erection of a church to cost \$8,000, plans having been accepted.

#### Reunion of the Signal Corps.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., July 11.-Company S. V., Signal Corps, the only company from Indiana in the Spanish war, held its first annual reunion here to-day, this being service. About twenty of the members were present, the others being scattered over the United States. A permanent organization was perfected and reunions will be held regularly. Captain McIntire, of Indianapolis, was unable to lis, was unable to be here, but First Lieu-tenant Baldwin, of Fort Wayne, was pres-ent. A letter from General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, was read.

### Product of the Town Driven to Suicide

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 11.-Blanche Litteral, a pretty but frail young woman, killed herself this afternoon by taking a large dose of morphine. She was a product of the town and spent her life here. Her father is Joseph Litteral, who is serving a sentence at Michigan City for trying to kill his daughter Bertha. Blanche's beauty attracted to her many admirers. She rarely got into trouble and was a decided belle the lower Bowery. What caused her to commit suicide is not known, but it is said that of late she frequently expressed regrets

#### Rival Franchises in Logansport. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 11 .- The Couneil to-night granted a right of way over streets in this city to the Legansport, Rochester & Northern Traction Company, which proposes to build an electric railroad from Logansport to Kendallville. This and gives them an entrance into this city in competition with the local street railway, owned by George J. Marott, of Indianapolis, president of the Indianapolis & Logansport Traction Company, which proposes to build an electric line between Indianapolis and

A Forger Working Indiana Towns. Special to the Indianapolis Journal NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 11.-William Parker, who passed three forged checks for

small amounts in this city last week, was heard from again yesterday. He passed a check for \$16 on the First National Bank at Seymour. The check was made payable William Prentice and was signed with the name of H. H. Collins, a merchant of this city. Parker secured the indorsement of Fred Everbach & Co., of Seymour, the check, which was sent to this city today for collection. Collins pronounced his signature a forgery.

# Missing Pearl Evans Returns.

special to the Indianapolis Journal KOKOMO, Ind., July 11 .- Pearl Evans, the seventeen-year-old son of W. E. Evans. the Howard county stock buyer, returned home yesterday after a mysterious absence of twenty-one days. Relatives hunted everywhere for the boy and he was reported murdered. Young Evans had been summoned witness in justice court to testify against a neighbor. The thoughts of being called into court terrified him and rather than answer the summons he went to Illinois and has been working on a farm.

# Ringgold Lodge Semi-Centennial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., July 11 .- This evening at Lagro Ringgold Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The lodge was formed when Lagro was a much larger town than Wabash, and had but five charter members, Joseph Hopkins, Cyrus Smith, D. . Dedrick, Thomas Coleman and Thomas rgan. Grand Secretary W. H. Leedy, of Indianapolis, made an address. There was a big attendance of Odd Fellows from all over the county and a banquet.

# No Weekly Pay Day for Miners,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., July 11 .- The block coal operators have refused to grant the miners' request for a weekly pay day under the law, for the alleged reason that it would be an expense and a violation of the yearly contract between the miners and operators which stipulates that the miners shall be paid semi-monthly. The miners are circulating a petition which will be presented

#### Killed by a Bursting Fly Wheel. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

the desired concession.

ELKHART, Ind., July 11. - A five-foot, three-thousand-pound fly wheel, making 180 revolutions a minute, burst at the Lane paper mill this morning and killed Frank Dunbaugh, the engineer, and wrecked the engine room. One two-hundred-pound piece carried away the top of the engineer's head and broke the steam pipe leading from the boiler room, made a 4x6-foot hole in the eight-inch brick wall and fell in the engine

#### Notre Dame Summer School. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 11.-The Cath-

to-day with 1,000 students. One branch is at Notre Dame and the other at St. Mary's Academy. The majority of the arrivals are teachers. Many prominent Catholic educators are present and many of the regular faculty of the university. Tar-and-Feather Men Arrested. special to the Indianapolis Journal DANVILLE, Ill., July 11 .- Ora Cork and

olic Summer School of Notre Dame opened

#### McMahan for assisting in giving James Briley a coat of tar and feathers for alleged cruel treatment of his family.

Henry German, a constable, were bound

over to the grand jury to-day by Justice

Preservaline in the Milk. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., July 11.-Local dairymen are reported to be using preservatives in their milk, and the dairy inspector is after them. He has found that certain of the preservatives have been shipped to the

#### Indians Beat Lafontaine Reds. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFONTAINE, Ind., July 11 .- The La-

fontaine Reds lost to the Nebraska Indians

score of 15 to 4. Batteries-Gannon and Middleton; Weaver and Buckheart.

# Indiana Obituary. WABASH, Ind., July 11.—John A. Hoover, Wabash county ploneer, died at his home space to the affair. Two Boys in Jail on Suspicion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 11.—Ralph Cox and Victor James, two youths of this city much addicted to reading blood and Rev. Alonzo Hoover, of Lafayette.

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 11.-Mrs. Sarah Dillman, of Newbern, and Mrs. Charlotta Wilson, of this city, died to-day. The former was eighty-eight years old and the mother of Frank Dillman, a merchant of this cit; The latter was seventy years old and the mother of Mrs. W. A. Stevens, wife of Post master Stevens. Both were ploneers of the

SPENCER, Ind., July 11.-W. T. Alverson died at his home in Paragon this morning after an illness of nine months with nervous trouble. He was born in Owen count; sixty-five years ago and was long a resident of this place. He had been a member of Habah Lodge, I. O. O. F., for nearly thirty years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Moffett, of Elwood. KOKOMO, Ind., July 11.-Mrs. Eliza J. Moulder, mother of Dr. J. McLean Moulder, of this city, died to-day at the home of her daughter, Anna Fry, at Swayzee, aged sixty-nine years. She was the widow of Dr. Thomas M. Moulder, who passed away years ago. She came here in 1844.

Indiana Notes. The district conference of the M. E. Church is in session at Worthington. Prominent church workers throughout the district are present. The Wabash Bridge and Iron Company

which has been running irregularly with half force for several months, will double the number of employes and run full time William F. Smith is dead at his home in College Corner, two miles south of Portland, from injuries received last Thursday when he was trampled by a freightened herse. The funeral will be under the auspices of Stephen J. Bailey G. A. R. Post. He enlisted May 25, 1862, in the Seventy-fifth Infantry and was captured Nov. 19, 1863,

remaining in prison for a year. The Wabash passenger tran, which arrives at Logansport at 10:20 p. m., narrowly escaped a disastrous wreck Sunday night. At a big curve about a mile and a half east of that city a broken rail was accidentally discovered by a section hand. The train came tearing along heavily laden with passengers, who had taken advantage of the half rates on Sunday, and the section man, not having a igntern, pulled off his coat and stood waying it frontically. The engineer and stood waving it frantically. The engineer had no instructions to stop, but fearing danger reversed the engine and came to a stop within ten feet of the broken rail. The

INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR GALLINGER,

Statements from Governor Busiel and Mr. Chandler-A New Hampshire Republican Quarrel.

CONCORD, N. H., July 11.-Representalives of the United States Civil-service Bureau began a sitting here to-day for the purpose of investigating charges preferred against Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of Concord, by former Republican Governor Charles A. Bushel, of Laconia, for alleged violations of the civil-service laws during the last campaign in this State. The specific charge is that Senator Gallinger, as chairman of the Republican state committe, dis tributed circulars appealing to Republican officeholders for contributions to the campaign funds. Civil-service Commissioners J. B. Harlow and Mark S. Brewer, who arrived here from Washington last night, are in charge of the investigation. Senator William E. Chandler was among those present as a party interested, though whether as a presecutor or a defendant is somewhat uncertain, in view of the charges and

counter-charges made. The only witnesses at hand when the session opened were Postmaster Knox of Manchester, National Bank Examiner Carroll of Warner and T. F. Clifford, who was assistant secretary of the Republican state committee during the campaign. This investigation is held to allow the commissioners to examine the evidence and to decide if it warrants the further prosecution of the case. If they decide that it does the United States authorities of the Department of

Justice will be called in. At the conclusion of the morning session it was announced by the commissioners that Mr. Busiel detailed the circumstances attending his making complaint to the Civilservice Commission last October, and the correspondence between him and the commission. Senator Gallinger asked the commission if he was to understand the real complainant was ex-Governor Busiei or Senator Chandler, and was told that he might draw his own conclusions.

Governor Busiel read a long statement as to his reasons for action in the matter, saying he was animated by a desire to see the civil-service laws, in which he believed, enforced. He considered the lavish use o in elections was a menace to our na institutions. He was not actuated b any unfriendly feeling toward Senator Ga linger in prosecuting these charges, and h had no desire for "revenge."

The principal feature of the session was a long statement by Senator Chandler, previous to which, however, Col. R. N. Elwell, collector of customs at Portsmouth stated he had received a circular letter from William F. Thayer, treasurer of the Republican state committee, asking for a contribution to carry on the committee's work. Ossian D. Knox, postmaster of Manchester, also testified, but he said he saw no such circular, and, furthermore, had not been asked to contribute to the 1898 cam-

Senator Chandler then came forward with

his statement, which he prefaced by a short

history of his connection with the political

committees. He said he retired from the

Republican national committee in 1884 and

from the state committee in 1890. Senator

Chandler continued: "I said to Senator Gallinger, in 1895, and again in 1896, that he ought to leave the state committee for reasons connected with the civil-service law. but he would not go. In 1898, much to my surprise, he took the chairmanship of the state committee. After I had recovered from my surprise I went to him to endeavor to co-operate in the work of the campaign. We talked over the means of raising money both agreeing that very little would be needed. We spoke of individuals, of nominees for state offices, but nothing was said of federal officeholders. This was on Oct. Between that time and Oct. 17 I heard an assessment circular had been sent to federal officeholders. Governor Busiel asked me if I knew of this assessment. He said he had reason to believe a circular for assessment had been sent to officeholders and he produced a circular which had been sent to state officers, and said some of them had been sent to federal officeholders. We had a long conference, the result of which was that he said he would complain to the Civilservice Commission unless some other way could be found to prevent these officers from being assessed. Accordingly, Governor Busiel, with my knowledge, asked the commission about the terms of the law. He came to me later and said he had determined to make a complaint. In this I concurred, and the letter of Oct. 24 was prepared containing the names of those to whom it was believed the circular had been sent. I did not go again to the commission during the campaign. The rest of my connection with the ousiness was all in the correspondence with the commission. I called on the commission when I went to Washington last fall and told them I would be at their service. Thi is substantially all I wish to say. If I find that the federal officeholders who have been requested by the commission to appear here do not come, or if they come and do not testify, I shall tell the commission all I know about the matter.' At the conclusion of Senator Chandler's statement he exchanged some warm words with Senator Gallinger on his (Senator

Chandler's) contribution to the party funds in 1894 and 189 James O. Lyford, naval officer at the port of Boston, was the last witness, and testi-fied to receiving the circular from Treasurer Thayer. He also stated the assessment circular was sent to federal officeholders in 1896. The commission then adjourned until

#### to-morrow. Killed His Sister. CLOUD CHIEF, O. T., July 11.-Details

of a horrible murder occurring twenty-five miles west of here have just come to light. Taylor Kirk, aged thirty-four, shot and killed his widowed sister, Ida Yarbough, yesterdsy. The parties had prepared to go to a picnic at Cordell, when Kirk disputed with his sister over a seat in the hack in which they were to ride. Kirk is said to have secured his six-shooter and deliberately is the largest in the world, and was easily I to-day in a loosely contested game by a killed his sister. He then threatened the

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other members of the family with instan death if they ever told of the crime, an sent a younger brother out to tell the neigh-bors that Mrs. Yarbough had committed suicide. At the coroner's inquest the brother broke down and acknowledged the truth and Kirk then made a confession. The mus derer was bound over for trial without ball

GIFT FROM A SPIRIT.

Mrs. Hitchcock Says She Will Hold Her Father's Estate with a Gun.

QUINCY, Ill., July 11 .- Suit has been commenced here by the heirs and administrator of the Andrew Elmore estate to dispossess his daughter, Mrs. Sarah J. Hitchcock, She claims a farm of 260 acres and all the personal property left by Elmore as a gift from her father's spirit since his death. Both were spiritualists and the daughter full possession now and says she will defend her property with a shotgun if necessary.

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